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For: Method and system for network management capable of restricting consumption of resources along endpoint-to-endpoint routes throughout a network

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The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated 05/11/2004 for an additional three months from 08/11/2004 to 11/11/2004; please note that 11/11/2004 was a federal holiday. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1888 of Joseph Burwell to cover the \$980 fee. A duplicate of this petition is included for fee-processing purposes.

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